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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN TUNIS

REF: STATE 57666

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INVITATION TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO
CONSULAR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT TUNIS FROM APRIL 19-22
AND HAS DESIGNATED CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION JAMES E. KERR,
JR., FSO-4, TO ATTEND.

2. RECOMMENDED TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO POST FOR
DISCUSSION AT CONFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. OVERALL LONG-RANGE CONSULAR STAFFING; AND MANAGEMENT
TECHNIQUES FOR MEETING CHRONIC SEASONAL PEAK DEMANDS
FOR CITIZENSHIP AND VISA SERVICES. POST IS MOST INTERESTED
IN A FULL DISCUSSION OF THIS PREVALENT PROBLEM INCLUDING
THE VARIOUS MEANS DEvised BY OTHER POSTS AND SUGGESTIONS
BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR COPING WITH SEASONAL DEMANDS
FOR SERVICES.

B. VISA FRAUD: INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES, PERSONNEL
ALLOCATION INTRA-EMBASSY AND OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE. POST SUSPECTS
THAT THE INCIDENCE OF FRAUD TOURIST VISAS IS CONSIDERABLY
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HIGHER THAN POST'S NIV REFUSAL RATES INDICATE; HOWEVER, STAFF
LIMITATIONS SEVERELY INHIBIT POST'S ABILITY TO VERIFY SUPPORT
DOCUMENTATION PRESENTED BY APPLICANTS. FULL DISCUSSION BY
PARTICIPANTS AT CONFERENCE REGARDING MEANS EMPLOYED BY VARIOUS
POSTS TO MEET THIS PROBLEM WOULD PROVE HELPFUL.

C. PROTECTION AND WELFARE: GENERAL ASSESSMENT RE SHARP

INCREASE IN REPATRIATION CASES AND PROTECTION AND WELFARE
WORKLOAD. POST WOULD APPRECIATE A GENERAL REVIEW OF
POSSIBLE REGIONAL INCREASE IN PROTECTION AND WELFARE
WORKLOAD TO DETERMINE IF ITS OWN INCREASE IS TIED TO
REGIONAL OR WORLDWIDE INCREASE. REPORTS BY DEPARTMENTAL AND
VARIOUS POST REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT PROVE USEFUL TOPIC FOR
CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION.

D. INS - STATISTICAL SUPPORT: POST WOULD APPRECIATE FULL
DISCUSSION BY INS REP ON EFFORTS, IF ANY, TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK
TO SPECIFIC VISA-ISSUING POST ON ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS,
WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS AT PORTS OF ENTRY, AS WELL
AS CURRENT VDS BY NIV APPLICANTS PROCESSED BY POST.
THIS INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL TO ANY MEANINGFUL
ASSESSMENT BY THE POST OF ITS PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT
TO CURTAILING "MALA FIDES".
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